

The News of Carbondale.

LARGE CONGREGATION GREETED REV. JOHN ROOD

Pastor of Congregational Church of Minneapolis, Minn., a Native of Lenoxville, Preaches in First Presbyterian Church—His Rise to High Place by Determination and Application—He Has Many Associations in Carbondale Which He Used to Visit Frequently.

The presence of Rev. John S. Rood, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, in the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church yesterday, gave a special interest to the services of the day.

The congregation at each service was exceptionally large and included many who are not members of the church.

These and the big outpouring of members of Rev. Mr. Rood's flock gave a warm-hearted greeting to the visiting



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pastor, whose first appearance it was in Carbondale in nearly twenty years. It might easily be said that a welcome home to Rev. Mr. Rood, for scores of those in the church were his friends and associates in the days when he was contemplating and preparing in a measure for the life in the ministry which he is following now with a faith and a zeal that have a fruitful influence in the western field in which he has chosen to labor. It was therefore with the feeling that he was a native Carbondaler that the congregations of the Sunday greeted him.

Rev. Mr. Rood is a native of Lenoxville, Susquehanna, a neighboring place. He grew up on his father's farm in which he took an active interest, developing through his associations a sturdy, rugged manhood, one of that "bold peasantry, their country's pride" that Goldsmith gloried in, in his Deserter Village. An appreciation of Mr. Rood's early simple life and his subsequent rise to high place might be gained from the announcement that perhaps over a score of years ago he used to drive to Carbondale to find a market for the produce that was the fruit of his and his brother's toil on their father's land. He grasped the school advantages that were at hand, graduating from the Pleasant Mount Academy. For a time he was principal of the public schools of the borough of Jermy. Rev. Mr. Rood attended Hillsdale college, Michigan, from which he was graduated. Subsequently he attended the Chicago Theological seminary, where he was prepared finally for the ministry. His missionary work has been principally in Michigan and Minnesota. At present he is pastor of the Vine Congregational church, an influential religious body in Minneapolis.

Rev. Mr. Rood, in his college days, indicated the possession of the qualities of an actor. These he has richly developed until today he has a standing in the Northwest as a platform lecturer as well as being eloquent and forceful in the pulpit. One of Mr. Rood's lectures, "Famous Speakers I Have Heard," will be delivered at Lenoxville, his birthplace, on Thursday evening of this week. On Sunday next he will be with his alma mater, delivering the address at the exercises of Pleasant Mount academy, which will mark the anniversary.

The theme of his morning sermon yesterday, which impressed his hearers with its clearly drawn lessons and his force as a public speaker, was "Values." He based his lessons on the text from Isaiah, 4th chapter, 14-15. He spoke of the higher values, that is the raising of things from the lower to the higher, working from the lower things of life to the higher.

As an illustration, he took the iron following the process that took it from pig-iron to steel on up into needles, knife blades, and so forth. The gold dust which is made into the eagle, this, however, has a higher value. It purchases for us the necessities of life, but its value does not stop at this.

GAS FACTORIES

In People Who Do Not Know How to Select Food and Drink Properly.

"On the coffee question a lady says: 'I used to be so miserable after breakfast that I did not know how to get through the day. Life was a burden to me. When I tried to sleep I was miserable by having horrible dreams followed by hours of wakefulness. Gas would rise on my stomach and I would belch almost continually. Then every few weeks I would have a long siege of sick headaches. I tried a list of medicines and physicians without benefit. Finally I concluded to give up my coffee and tea altogether and use Postum Coffee. The first cup was a failure. It was watery-watery, and I offered to give the remainder of the package to anyone who would take it. I noticed later on in one of the advertisements that Postum should be boiled at least 15 minutes to make it good. I asked the cook how she made it and she said, 'Just the same as I did tea, being careful not to let it steep too long.' I read the directions and concluded Postum had not had a fair trial, so we made a new lot and boiled it 15 or 20 minutes. That time it came to the table as a different beverage and was so delicious that we have been using it ever since. My sick headaches left entirely as did my sleepless nights, and I am now a contented woman.' Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich."

point: it is carried up until it reaches into thought and character. This is what was emphasized, that the higher value, the real value of material things was not realized until they reached or were made into character.

Rev. Mr. Rood carried out this line of thought to its end, that the ultimate value of things material is in the nobility that is in this life.

The sermon was appreciated for its highly practical value. The music at this service was arranged specially, the result being the best programme that has been rendered at the Presbyterian church in a number of Sundays.

Mrs. F. E. Burr sang splendidly a new and highly acceptable arrangement of "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." Messrs. Clark, Roe, Thomas and Shepherd were effective in the chorus. At the offertory Robert Gardner gave a violin obligato.

Rev. Mr. Rood is occupying the place of Rev. Charles Lee, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, who is attending the annual Presbyterian meeting in New York city, and who will be absent next Sunday also.

FORTY CONFIRMED BY BISHOP TALBOT

Largest Class at One Time at Trinity Episcopal Church Received the Sacrament of Confirmation Yesterday, the Feast of Pentecost—Sermon by Bishop Talbot—Splendid Music by the Choir.

The observance of the Feast of Pentecost at Trinity Episcopal church was made happily appropriate yesterday by the confirmation of a class of forty by the bishop, Bishop Talbot.

The presence of Bishop Talbot at this church on Pentecost was a distinction which the flock of Trinity and the pastor, Rev. R. A. Sawyer, appreciated, for the confirmation, which is favored by the bishop's visit on this feast, from which dates the institution of the sacrament of confirmation, is indeed favored, as the demand for this prelate on this occasion is universal throughout this diocese. The congregation of Trinity is therefore celebrating itself over this happy observance of Pentecost.

The ceremony of the laying on of hands by the bishop took place at the morning service, instead of evening, as heretofore. The forty candidates were seated in the chapel prior to being called forward for confirmation. When announced they were led to the altar by G. C. Hart, one of the lay readers. After the administering of the rite, Bishop Talbot delivered a sermon on "Sacrifices," which was filled with a deeply religious spirit. He took his text from Corinthians, 1:1: "I determine not to know anything save Jesus Christ and Him crucified." The bishop showed that Christ approached the cross from the beginning of his ministry and that He told us that only through self-sacrifice could the will of God be accomplished. He told His apostles that if they followed Him that persecution, suffering and martyrdom was the inevitable end. Man after man who started to follow Him was discouraged by what high standards He always insisted upon. Appeals were always made to what was depicted most unselfish in man. We Christians today are too apt to appeal to men to become Christians in order to be happy and to be saved. But this was not so with Christ. He bade men to follow Him, not to be happy nor to be saved, but to save others. Christianity aims at saving the world, redeeming society and purifying politics. Christianity is something more than an insurance society to protect man against loss in the future. Christ bids men to learn of Him and to forget themselves, and in losing themselves to save others.

The singing was exceptionally good and the choir, under Organist and Choirmaster Llewellyn Jones, seems to make greater force and more finish with each special effort. The solo by Miss Lydia Sailer was characteristic of her artistic style.

The numbers were: Hallelujah chorus, Handel, and Gounod's "Send Out Thy Light," by the choir, "The Holy City," Miss Sailer.

In the evening, Miss Sailer repeated her solo, and the choir rendered the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis.

ASSESSORS MAKE WORK

Put Names of Deceased Persons on Tax Duplicate and Cause School Board to Hold Session Until 2 a. m. Sunday.

The carelessness or thoughtlessness, or whatever it might be determined, caused the Carbondale school board to hold a session from 8 o'clock Saturday night until 2 o'clock yesterday morning.

The cause of the prolonged session, and the accompanying choleric time of the directors, was the consideration of the exonerated list presented by Tax Collector Watt. The list footed up to \$2,800. All of this amount, but about \$250 was allowed by the school board.

Before this was arrived at, however, the directors had to wade through a list of names, many of whom were either deceased or had removed from Carbondale. Some of the deceased, was discovered, had passed away some years ago. To discover these facts, the directors had to do some thinking and memory testing and the like. This is what kept them in session until 2 o'clock Sunday morning. And this, also, was where the assessors came in for censure. The same trouble, it is to be regretted, will be experienced in considering this year's duplicate.

THEY WERE UP AGAINST IT.

The Woman's Relief Corps Moving Picture Show Was Not a Financial Success.

How Long Will the Strike Continue?

Joyce Offers \$300 in Gold for the Closest Estimates As to Its Duration—Every 50c Purchase of Groceries or Meat at Any of the Joyce Stores Entitles You to Register a Guess

The Great Anthracite Coal Miners' Strike was inaugurated Monday, May 12th, at 7 o'clock. The vital question on the lips of the people is, "How long will it last?" Joyce makes it worth your while to guess.

The conditions are simple: With every purchase of Meat or Groceries, at any of the three Joyce Stores, you receive a slip of paper upon which to write the number of days, hours and minutes you think the strike will continue, adding your name and address. Sealed boxes at the door of each store are provided to deposit your guesses in. Upon a day, soon following the termination of the strike, these boxes will be opened by a committee of responsible citizens, who will examine each guess made. The person guessing nearest to the exact time covered by the strike, will receive the

First Cash Prize of.....\$100.00
The Second Cash Prize is.....50.00
Third Cash Prize.....25.00
Fourth Cash Prize.....15.00
Fifth Cash Prize.....10.00
20 Cash Prizes of \$5 Each, Awarded to the Next 20 Nearest Guessers

This is a chance to secure provisions during the strike at the expense of a good guess and at the same time get the benefit of Extraordinary Grocery and Meat Values. Look over this challenge list of Joyce Specials. No Trading Stamp charges added to these prices.

Flour, per barrel.....\$4.25	"Scott's Best Tobacco, lb.....39c
Potatoes, per bushel.....75c	Cal. Hams, per pound.....93c
Teas, best mixed, per pound.....29c	Butter, per pound.....25c
Crackers, per pound.....5c	Coffee, 9 pounds for.....\$1.00
Clark & Snover Tobacco, lb.....39c	Canned Corn, 4 cans for.....25c

Magic and Warner's Yeast Free with Every Order

Buy from the Acknowledged Leader of Low Prices on Groceries and Meat—Keep Posted on the Strike Situation and Guess as Often as You Buy at

The Joyce Stores
718-720 West Lackawanna Avenue.
432 Lacka. Ave. 401 Penn. Ave.

STREWING SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

Colonel John McComb Gives a Timely Reminder for Memorial Day. The following thoughtful reminder of Memorial day has been handed The Tribune to present to its readers for their thoughtful consideration:

"Cultivators of flowers should find pleasure in the thought that they can show their regard for the G. A. R. by providing the comrades with fragrant blossoms on the morning of Memorial day."

"The beautiful custom of strewing the graves of our soldier dead with the sweet harbingers of spring is growing in popularity, and the contribution of Nature's adornments is a delicate way to show a sense of one's appreciation of the great sacrifices made by the patriots who volunteered in defense of Old Glory in the stirring days of 1861-1865, when the best blood of the young men of this country was freely shed as a libation on the altar of Freedom and Liberty to perpetuate the best scheme of government ever devised by finite beings."

Colonel John McComb throws out this suggestion with the hope that on the morning of May 30, there will be a generous supply of bouquets and chaplets.

CRESCENTS AGAIN VICTORIOUS.

Do Up the Jessup Team by a Score of 13 to 7.

The Jessup team, which came to this city with the belief that the Carbondale Crescents were easy, went home disappointed. The score was 13 to 7 in favor of the Carbondale cracks.

McAndrew, the Crescents' pitcher, was the hero of the game. His record was pitching of the kind that is bound to win games and make the other fellows feel that they never knew how to bat. Hull caught a good game.

Peter Lynch's batting was a feature. He also made a sensational catch of a foul fly. Harve made another startling catch back of second base. The Jessup team had no chance at any stage of the game to win out.

Funeral of William Douglass.

The last rites over the body of the late William Douglass were held Saturday morning. From the home on Canadian street the cortege proceeded to St. Rose church where a requiem high mass was sung by Rev. George Dixon. In his sermon Father Dixon spoke eloquently of the noble character of the deceased and urged all to emulate him. Among those at the funeral was a very large delegation of railroaders. From the church the body was conveyed to St. Rose cemetery where interment took place. The following acted as pall bearers: James White, William Bergen, James McLaughlin, James Moran, Thomas Delaney and John Doyle. Among those from out of town who attended the obsequies were: L. J. Brady, Mrs. E. C. Doyle, Miss Ellen

O'Rourke, Miss Ora Stephenson, John Doyle, J. H. Stephenson, E. J. O'Rourke, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brady, of Waymart, Miss Lizzie Platt, Miss Maime Moylan, Miss Mary Walsh, Mrs. Layton, of Fernoy; Miss Anna Murphy, of Olyphant; Miss Alice Morahan, Miss Bea Reap and Miss Nettie Duisterin, of Avoca.

Pleasant Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party was enjoyed Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Town, No. 137 Terrace street. It was gotten up in honor of the anniversary of Mr. Town's birth. The evening was a most delightful one. Mr. and Mrs. Town received the hearty congratulations and best wishes of all present. The former was presented with a handsome umbrella.

Valuable Dog Killed.

A prized dog, owned jointly by Constable Edward Neary and Chief of Police McAndrew, was killed by a trolley car on South Main street yesterday afternoon. The dog was frisking about in front of Constable Neary's pacing colt, behind which were the constable and the chief. The car flew along and killed the animal just as Chief McAndrew whistled to call it out of danger.

Select Councilman from Electric City.

Select Councilman Edward J. Coleman, of Scranton, made an enjoyable visit to Carbondale yesterday. Mr. Coleman has a host of friends in this city, who recently enjoyed his pleasant companionship during the hours he spent among them. He had dinner at the Harrison house.

Two Infants' Deaths.

Martin, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kane, of Orchard street, died Friday afternoon after a brief illness. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon, burial being made in St. Rose cemetery.

SCROFULA.

"Scattered consumption" is a good way of describing this disease. It is in fact a real consumption of the little glands under the skin.

Scott's Emulsion cures it. Scott's Emulsion is good for all kinds of consumption but especially good for scrofula.

It heals the sores—but doesn't stop there for the weakness and loss of flesh is the worst part of scrofula.

Scott's Emulsion feeds and strengthens scrofulous children.

Send for Free Sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 27 Pearl St., N. Y.

At a Party in Lenoxville.

A crowd of young men from this city attended a party in Lenoxville, Saturday evening. The gathering was at the home of Miss Mae Hallett. The young men had an enjoyable time.

Chapter of Births.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell, of Church street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Breslin, of Belmont street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. James Corrigan, of South Main street, a son.

THE PASSING THRONG.

Miss Anna LeVay spent Sunday in Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. D. W. Humphrey is the guest of Binghamton friends.

J. J. Rounds and family are spending a week at Binghamton.

Miss Nellie Judge has returned from a visit with Scranton friends.

Mrs. Marcellus, of Passaic, N. J., is the guest of Mrs. W. P. E. Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barry and son, Joseph, spent Sunday in Susquehanna.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Belden, of Scranton, were at the American house yesterday.

Miss Loretta Convey and Miss Mary McCrea, of Scranton, spent Sunday in this city.

Mrs. Augusta Baker, of Washington street, is spending a week with her son in Scranton.

Mrs. S. S. Hards is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Jeffries, at Montrose.

Miss Emma Wilcox, of Binghamton, has been spending several days with her parents on Belmont street.

Mrs. Robert Carter and daughter, Stella, have returned from Pittston, where they have been spending several days.

City Superintendent of Schools Elmer E. Gann visited over Sunday at his alma mater, Lafayette college, at Easton.

Mrs. Will A. Shiffer, of West Pittston, is making a ten days' visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Vanderford, of Canaan street.

Dr. Thomas Loftus, surgeon at St. Francis hospital, Jersey City, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his mother in this city.

Mrs. Fred Edwards and daughter, of Scranton, are spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, on Garfield avenue.

Dr. John S. Niles left on Saturday for Philadelphia for a few days' visit. He will return to this city before leaving on the extended trip he has planned to the Pacific coast.

George Schimmel, of Carbondale, who has been visiting his aunts, Mrs. C. Friliger and Mrs. J. R. Schimmel, of North Main street, has returned to his home, accompanied by his cousin, George Schimmel, of the Junction.—Pittston Gazette.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

At a special meeting of the Jermyrn borough council, held Friday evening, following bids were read for rebuilding the culvert on Second street: Frank Hemelright, \$230; T. M. Hendricks, \$234.60; E. M. Lowry, \$272; Stone & Park, \$299. A bid from Herman Kiefer was not read, because Mr. Kiefer had neglected to enclose a certified check, and the contract was therefore awarded to the lowest bidder, Mr. Hemelright.

Jonas Long's Sons

Today's News

SALE OF — Tailor-Made Cloth Suits

\$12 and \$15 Women's Tailor-Made Suits at \$9.50
Eton, Double-Breasted, Tight-Fitting Suits, made of Cheviot, Homespun, Venetian and Basket Cloth, Jacket lined with silk, skirt lined with near silk, trimmed and nicely tailored. Choose from this lot at this special price.....\$9.50

\$18 and \$20 Women's Tailor-Made Suits, \$12.50
Jaunty little coats, jacket withband, single and double-breasted eton. The cloth that these splendid suits are made from are this season's latest weaves. The skirts have that full generous width flounce, beautifully made.....\$12.50

\$20 and \$30 Suits for \$19.50
Suits of more than ordinary worth, quality unsurpassed, richly trimmed Eton Blouse and tight fitting Jacket, lined with the best taffeta silk. The skirts are the very latest. Choose from this lot at.....\$19.50

Women's Wash Skirts
A new spring line. All the up-to-date styles and colors, At \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98

Women's Black Silk Capes
of good quality Gros Grain Silk and Figured Satin, richly trimmed with lace, all sizes. Prices \$4.49 to \$5.00

Misses' Skirts
The styles we are showing this season are in great demand, made from cheviot and serge, tailored and lined with good percaleine, all lengths, from 28 to 40 inches, fully worth \$3.50. This week only buy them at.....\$2.49

The Reliable Home Furnishing House.

Specials

Chair and Pillow Covers

We have placed on sale in the Drapery Department two hundred agents' samples in Chair and Pillow Covers. Beautiful patterns in Tapestry and Silk Damask that would sell, if cut from piece goods, at \$1.00 and \$2.00 a pattern. Should you have a chair or a pillow to cover, here is a golden opportunity.

\$1.00 Patterns, 50c 2.00 Patterns, \$1.00

Portieres Large assortment of ready-made goods, or if you wish you may select and have made to order from exclusive patterns in mercerized tapestry, or the beautiful new Frew-Frew fabrics.

China Closets On the third floor we are showing a new line of China Closets in richly finished quartered golden oak. These goods have just arrived and represent the newest to be found in the furniture market.

WILLIAMS & M'ANULTY
129 Wyoming Ave.

hall Friday evening, under the auspices of the St. Aloysius society and Young Men's Institute, for the benefit of the Sacred Heart church fund, was largely attended and proved a great success, both socially and financially. The contest resulted in a tie for highest honors between Harry Kennedy, Mrs. R. H. Kerwin, of Carbondale, and William Gunn. The matter was afterwards decided by pulling straws, and Mr. Kennedy obtained the first prize, a silk umbrella; Mrs. Kerwin the second, a plush album, and Mr. Gunn the third, two boxes of perfume. The surprise of the contest was the booby prize falling to the lot of John E. Loughney, of the East Side, who is acknowledged to be one of the most expert of the local players of the game and who it is

thought would be among the top scorers. As a result of the strike, 125 employees, firemen, brakemen and yard employees of the Ontario and Western railroad at Mayfield yard have been laid off.

Mrs. Monahan and two children, of the Harrison house, Carbondale, were Jermyrn visitors yesterday.

Will Buckingham has resigned his position with L. A. Green and left Saturday for Johnstown.

PECKVILLE.

The Warappa tribe of Red Men will meet in the hose house tonight at 7:30 to take action on the death of Frank Edwards of Grassy